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| For: DETACHABLE UNIT, IMAGE FORMING) | ) |                        |
| APPARATUS, SERVER COMPUTER,          | ) |                        |
| COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND CLIENT         | ) |                        |
| SYSTEM                               | ) |                        |

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2005 (Paper No. 081505), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, the period for response to which extends through November 15, 2005, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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